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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*  
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Correction to Memo dated April 19, 2012

The memo dated April 19, 2012 entitled "Waivers of Minimum Number of Hours and Days of Pupil Instruction for Alternative Education Programs or other Innovative Programs Approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) for Fiscal Year 2012-2013" incorrectly stated the required number of days of instruction as 165. The second paragraph of that memo has been amended to read as follows:

"The State Superintendent will consider applications for waivers of hours for programs that will operate for less than the required 1,098 hours and/or less than the required 170 days during the school year. Before submitting the waiver to operate less than the required 1,098 hours of instruction or less than the required 170 days of instruction, consider very carefully the amount of instruction time needed to deliver the Michigan Merit Curriculum."

If you have any questions regarding this or the previous memo, please contact Gregg Dionne at (517) 241-6895, or email him at [dionneg@michigan.gov](mailto:dionneg@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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